

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, BU (SHOPOV, VULKAN)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR: PER DIEM

REF: A. SOFIA 1452 B. STATE A-1159, 21 FEB 75

1. WE RECOMMEND CATEGORY "B" "VIP" PER DIEM RATE OF \$50 FOR SHOPOV. AS CHIEF OF AGRICULTURE SECTION OF PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SHOPOV RANKS IN BULGARIAN PROTOCOL HIGHER THAN CABINET MINISTER. IN FACT, HE WAS PROMOTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION FROM POST AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. BUT HE IS NOT RPT NOT AT LEVEL OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (CATEGORY "A").

2. AS THIS QUESTION MAY ARISE WHEN WE DELIVER INVITATION TO SHOPOV, HOPEFULLY FAIRLY SOON, WOULD APPRECIATE EXPEDITED REPLY.  
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